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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him, in general, Committee briefings and Committee handling of Agency affairs. See Memorandum for the Record.

I briefed Mr. Preston on fuel stocks and supplies in Phnom Penh.

25X1 5. [] After checking with []
25X1A [] Africa Division, I told Mr. Gil LeKander, Administrative
STAT Assistant to Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio), that []
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[] Mr. LeKander was most appreciative and noted that he had struck out in all other attempts about town including the Bureau and the Department of State.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who told me the Committee would like to interview the new []
25X1 [] at such time as the Agency can make him available. Mr. Sourwine noted that he did not want to use the name of the individual over the telephone. (I talked to [] CDC,
25X1 [] I told Mr. Sourwine we would note his request for such time as the individual is available for surfacing.

25X1 7. [] In response to his request, met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he would appreciate, for his own background information, info on a subject that might be quite sensitive--namely, whether either we or []
25X1 [] I said I was aware of no recent breakthrough on this matter but would check and advise.

Braswell said there had been no decision about handling Agency matters by our Subcommittee, but he rather assumed that our Armed Services Subcommittee would meet separately from our Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me in part that the Committee hearing schedule has slipped and it now appears that the Committee hearing schedule will not begin before the week of the 22nd.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Soviet Central Asian and Far East Military Districts; Egyptian participation in SA-3 exercises; French IRBM status; and Chinese SINO-A jet fighters.

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11. [] Called Drury H. Blair, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, and requested the reintroduction of the private relief bill on [] which he said would be done. He said the Subcommittee had completed the paperwork on the case and expects favorable action by the Senate before September when [] will have been a resident for five years. [] FE Division, has been advised.

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12. [] J. Sourwine, Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, was not available in the office today because of illness and I left a message for him to call me when he is available. []

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[] pursuant to the conditions laid down by SB Division. See Memo for the Record.)

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25X1 5. [] Stuart P. French, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, called about the travel of Moose and Lowenstein, Foreign Relations Committee staff, to Greece. French said Defense has also received a letter from Chairman Fulbright asking for Defense's cooperation on this trip. French said he understood the Agency had briefed Moose and Lowenstein and was interested in any information we could give him about the purposes of their travel. Mr. Maury talked with French about our briefing and told him what he knew about the trip.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Committee membership of 31 Democrats and 20 Republicans could remain relatively unchanged for the coming session of Congress. In any event, changes in the Democrat/Republican makeup should not affect either the Defense Subcommittee or the handling of Agency matters. I briefed Mr. Preston

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25X1 7. [] In response to his call, I met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) who asked if I could give him a reading on the Inter-American Social Development Institute that was established last summer. Senator Miller has a lifelong acquaintance with unusual qualifications that the Senator would like to recommend to the Institute. After checking with [] WH Division, I told the Senator that the Agency has no association with the Institute (that we have stayed away from such activities since the Katzenbach recommendations were adopted by the White House some four years ago) and gave him the names of Mr. Irving Tragen, State Department, who is Chairman of the Institute, and Mr. George Lodge, the Executive Director. Senator Miller was most appreciative.

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25X1 3. [] [] OCI, and I met 25X1A
with James Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Consultants, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee, who plan a survey trip to Athens on or about
27 January and gave them a general situation briefing on the Greek scene.
25X1 See [] Memo for Record for details.

Following our discussion of the Greek scene, I asked Moose and
Lowenstein if they were aware of Senator Case's plan to introduce
legislation affecting Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. They said
they were, and Lowenstein went on to express complete sympathy with
Case's purposes. Lowenstein did not accept my contention that our
Radios were performing a useful role, and was especially critical of
what he termed the "dishonesty" of issuing public appeals for funds when
in fact the bulk of the expenses of these projects was being borne by the
American taxpayers.

25X1 4. [] Accompanied [] and 25X1A
25X1A [] [] DDI/CRS/PSB, who photographed individual
professional staff members of the House Armed Services Committee.
See Journal item of 6 January 1971. While there, I briefed Messrs. Russ
Blandford and Frank Slatinshek on the current status of Radio Free
Europe and Radio Liberty and gave them a copy of the press release by
Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), datelined for release Sunday,
January 24.

25X1 5. [] Accompanied [] who 25X1A
briefed Messrs. Ralph Preston and Peter Murphy, House Appropriations
Committee staff, on a special project (see Journal item of 20 January 1971).
Mr. Preston told me that the briefing is of great help in matters under
consideration at this time by the Chairman.

I gave Mr. Preston a copy of the press release from Senator
Case's office and briefed him on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. 25X1A

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OCI/OPB, I talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee
staff, about Chairman Mahon's request for briefing in depth on Cuba.
Mr. Preston agreed that the inclusion of "beefed-up" coverage of Cuba in
the briefing outline for the full Defense Subcommittee will be satisfactory.
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11. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted]

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for Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, was
given by Mr. Robert Cochran and Mr. Charles C. Dudley, House
Reporters, and was conducted without incident or security question.

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5. [] Liaison Officer, DCS, reported that he had received a call from Huber, in the office of Representative Fred B. Rooney (D., Pa.), concerning Agency action on a request related to application to FCC for the renewal of an amateur radio license by [], a Swedish citizen who works with the U.N. Upon checking with his FCC counterpart, [] learned that Huber had been referred to him by FCC and that, in fact, the request to the Agency on the case had not yet been sent by FCC. FCC was pleased to be given the opportunity to report back directly to Huber on the actual status of the application.

6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the [] (see Journal item of 18 January 1971). He was most appreciative. In telling me a little about the highlights of his trip to the west coast, he said that he had been scheduled for a codeword briefing at Lockheed but that a scheduling mixup by the military had prevented his attendance. He requested, if possible, that a briefing be arranged for himself and Mr. Peter Murphy on the project this week. [] has been advised.

Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that he will try once again during the coming month to schedule some time with me to go over the volume of sensitive files that he inherited in order to retire, destroy, or take whatever action is necessary regarding them.

7. [] At her request, met briefly with Mrs. Olive Hurley, Secretary to Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Del.), who gave me a personnel resume of a [] Mrs. Hurley told me that [] is the daughter of a friend of the Senator's but that separately her qualifications appear to be of a nature that would be of interest to the Central Intelligence Agency.

8. [] Scheduled a meeting for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 21 January, with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Charles Dudley, Committee Reporter, for a []

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25X1 9. [] In meeting today with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, he told me that Chairman Mahon will be requesting a briefing in depth on Cuba. Mr. Preston does not know, at this time, whether Chairman Mahon will want to include this item in the overall briefing of the Defense Subcommittee or whether he will want to schedule a separate half-day briefing of the Subcommittee for coverage of this topic. He will let me know as soon as he has more definition from the Chairman.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who asked that the Agency provide

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Mr. Preston told me that hearings by the Defense Subcommittee, which will be chaired by Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas), will probably take place in mid-February. As a tentative date, Mr. Preston suggested 15 February for a briefing of the full Defense Subcommittee by the Director on the Soviet and Chinese threat and worldwide roundup.

I briefed Mr. Preston on several items of current intelligence interest on the Soviet Union and Middle East.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Joseph Gimelli, Official Reporter to House Committees, and scheduled a meeting for Thursday with Mr. Charles Dudley of the Committee Reporter's staff, and Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee

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25X1 7. [] In meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, he told me that during one of the briefings he received last week on the west coast, he heard, for the first time, about the [] I gave him a brief thumbnail sketch of the test bed and in response to his request, told him that I would check the latest information for him. []
25X1A [] DDI/OSR, has been advised.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. William E. Shands, Administrative Assistant to Representative James G. O'Hara (D., Mich.), and provided a suggested reply for a constituent's request for information about the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Shands was most appreciative.

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25X1 5. [] [] WH Division, called to
say that during the Directors recent visit [] [] told
him that some of his Secret Service and FBI friends had mentioned recent
25X1A liberalizations to their retirement benefits. The Director expressed
interest in this and asked [] to relay a message to have Legislative
Counsel look into this. We will prepare a paper for the Director on the
subject.

25X1 6. [] Howard Brownman, Director of Special Projects,
called to advise that NRO had made arrangements for Messrs. Preston
25X1 and Peter Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff, to be briefed
on [] during their current visit to the west coast and have asked
Agency representatives to participate in the briefing. Brownman was
merely letting us know about this. He also mentioned that Hineman Fine,
Senate Armed Services Committee staff, would be taking a general tour
of Lockheed facilities, but there were no plans to expose him to [] 25X1

25X1 7. [] Hand-carried to George Murphy, on the
staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, an unclassified list of
recent British espionage cases. This was prepared in response to an
earlier request from Murphy.

25X1 8. [] In response to his request hand-carried
to Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and Inter-
national Operations staff, unclassified statements prepared by [] 25X1
[] on Soviet and Chinese Communist activities in the Middle East.
I also left with Richard Perle a copy of "A Selected Bibliography
of Soviet Publications Concerning the Intelligence and Security Service"
prepared by CI Staff which I had talked about with him earlier. Perle
said he had mentioned this to Senator Jackson who expressed considerable
interest in publication of the document and asked that we not make it
available to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee until the Senator
could decide whether they wished to publish the material.

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1. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon will be in Europe during the recess. Mrs. Mahon and a Department of the Army escort officer are travelling with him. Preston does not expect that the Chairman will make any contact with CIA stations or personnel. He told me also that he plans to leave early in the morning on a ten-day investigative trip for the Committee visiting various installations on the west coast.

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2. [] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and thanked him for his efforts in getting our retirement bill through the House and getting Representative Philbin to make the floor statement and sign the letter to the Civil Service Commission on the subject of the transfer of Government contributions to our Retirement Fund. I also explained to Slatinshek some of the background on how this issue with the CSC came up. He seemed to understand completely and added that he had been surprised that we had been able to "wring out of the Civil Service Commission" any of this money in view of Andy Ruddock's concern and protective attitude about the deficiency in the fund.

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3. [] Talked with John Monahan, on the staff of Speaker John McCormack, about making arrangements to brief Mr. McCormack from time to time. Monahan was aware that we would be making some arrangement and said he would have Mr. McCormack call me in the next few days.

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